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Mr. Steve Tilley
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Dear Steve,

It's been a long time since we've spoken, and I hope and trust you are well. I write to ask for some help.

As you can see from the enclosed letter exchange, I requested from the FBI copies of what I have good reason to believe are FBI #302's, that is, early reports from FBI field agents that support other FBI documents that we have on file, and which I cite in my letter of request. Mr. John Kelso, Jr. responded, as you can see, that FBI files relating to the JFK assassination now reside at the National Archives.

I had a friend look at the National Archives for these 302's, and she told me that she could not locate any such documents. I suspect it's because of inadequate knowledge of where to look.

Before I ask John Kelso, Jr. to look again, I wonder if you would please give me a hand looking for these documents at the National Archives. Of course I'd be more than happy to cover any and all costs associated with recovering this material, which I can't imagine would be more than a few pages in length.

If these files are definitely *not* at the National Archives, I'd much appreciate a letter saying so to send along to the FBI requesting they look again in their files. Would not, after all, the FBI have kept copies of what it sent the National Archives? Or, putting it another way, wouldn't JFK/FBI files still *also* be at the FBI, somewhere?

My enclosed letter to the FBI lays out the documents I seek and the reasons I have for believing that they exist, or did exist. It is followed by what looks like a form letter response from "John M. Kelso, Jr., Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section office of Public and Congressional Affairs," U.S. Dept. of Justice, F.B.I.

Many thanks, Steve, and best wishes to you this summer. May it not too hot, or if it is, may it not be too long.

Sincerely yours,

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